

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 GENEVA 00911 121528Z

67

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 AEC-05 CIAE-00 H-01 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 OIC-02 OMB-01 PA-01 PM-03 PRS-01 SAJ-01

SAM-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 TRSE-00 NSC-05 ACDA-05

BIB-01 /082 W

----- 126445

R 121500Z FEB 75

FM USMISSION GENEVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 635

INFO ALL CSCE CAPITALS 243

AMEMBASSY OSLO

USNMR SHAPE

USCINCUER

USLO SACLANT NORFOLK VA

USDOCOSOUTH

CINCLANT

C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 0911

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE,PFOR, XG,PARM

SUBJECT: CSCE CBM'S: DUTCH PROPOSAL TO MODIFY GUIDELINES FOR PRIOR
NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS

REF: USNATO 694

1. SEVERAL REPS IN NATO CAUCUS MEETING ON FEB 11 EXPRESSED
INCOMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF DUTCH PROPOSAL IN FEB 7 NAC (PARA
6 REFTEL), AND WONDERED HOW AND ON WHAT BASIS NETHERLANDS
FORESAW DISCUSSING NEW APPROACH WITH SOVIETS. NETHERLANDS
REP SAID THAT IDEA WAS TO CONTACT SOVIETS ONLY AFTER INTERNAL
ALLIED STUDY, INCLUDING IMS ESTIMATE OF NUMBERS OF MANEUVERS
UNDER VARIOUS THRESHOLD PROPOSALS, AS COMMISSIONED BY ASYG
PANSA. OTHER REPS GAVE VIEW THAT BEST PLACE FOR FURTHER DIS-
CUSSION, ONCE IMS DATA WAS AVAILABLE, WOULD BE IN NATO CAUCUS
IN GENEVA.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 GENEVA 00911 121528Z

2.MOST MEMBERS OF CAUCUS HOPED THAT IMS ESTIMATE WOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT NOT ONLY THE DIFFERENT THRESHOLD PROPOSALS ON TABLE IN GENEVA (NATO 12,000; NEUTRALS - 18,000; AND SOVIETS -"ARMY CORPS"), BUT ALSO OTHER RELEVANT ASPECTS OF NEGOTIATING SITUATION:
(A) EXTENT TO WHICH SOVIET TERRITORY IS INCLUDED, I.E. 700 KMS BORDER ZONE (NATO PROPOSAL) VIS 100 KMS. (SOVIET PROPOSAL).
(B) MULTINATIONAL VS NATIONAL MANEUVERS.

3. CASCUS ALSO HOPES THAT DUTCH IDEAS WILL BE TIGHTLY HELD WITHIN ALLIANCE BECAUSE OF POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO FIRM NEGOTIATION POSITION ON ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PARAMETERS. UK REP ADDITIONALLY POINTED OUT THAT ANY LEAKAGE OF PURELY FACTUAL RESULTS OF IMS STUDY MIGHT UNDERMINE ALLIED POSITION IF, AS SEEMS LIKELY, THE RESULT SHOW THAT PACT WOULD BE OBLIGATED TO ANNOUNCE SUBSTANTIALLY MORE MANEUVERS THAN ALLIES IN EUROPE.

4. CAUCUS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT NORWEGIAN REP WOULD TAKE PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONVEYING THESE POINTS TO NATO AUTHORITIES IN BRUSSELS, BUT OTHERS WOULD ALSO REPORT THEM IN NATIONAL CHANNELS.

5. AFTER CAUCUS, UK REP QUESTIONED WHETHER US WOULD BE ABLE TO RELEASE INTELLIGENCE DATA THAT IMS WOULD NEED TO REPLY TO ASYG'S RQUEST. US REP REPLIED THAT IMS COULD PROBABLY PREPARE "ESTIMATES", AS REQUESTED, WITHOUT NEED FOR DETAILED INTELLIGENCE DATA.

6. COMMENT: FACTUAL INFO REQUESTED FROM IMS WILL BE USEFUL TO ALLIES IN GENEVA, AND WE HOPE US AGENCIES CAN PROVIDE PROMPTLY TO IMS ANY RELEASABLE SUPPLEMENTARY INFO ON PACT MANEUVERS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED FOR "ESTIMATES". ON OTHER HAND, WE WOULD HOPE THAT ALLIED ACTION ON NEW DUTCH APPROACH TO ADVANCE NOTIFICATION PARAMETERS CAN BE SUSPENDED UNTIL REQUESTED DATA BECOMES AVAILABLE, AND THAT SUBSEQUENT ALLIED REVIEW CAN BE ASSIGNED TO NATO CAUCUS IN GENEVA SO AS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT CURRENT NEGOTI-
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 GENEVA 00911 121528Z

ATING SITUATION.DALE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COLLECTIVE SECURITY, MILITARY POLICIES, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 FEB 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975GENEVA00911
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750051-0655
From: GENEVA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750251/aaaabtmf.tel
Line Count: 108
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 USNATO 694
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 APR 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <22 SEP 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CSCE CBM'S: DUTCH PROPOSAL TO MODIFY GUIDELINES FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MANEUVERS
TAGS: PFOR, PARM, XG, CSCE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006